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TAGS: SREF, BF, HA

SUBJECT: REFUGEES: HAITIAN DEPORTEES FROM BAHAMAS

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 1112

1. HAITIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS ADVISED THAT RECENTLY BAHAMAS WAS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSPORT HAITIAN DEPORTEES TO PART AU PRINCE BY AIR, AND THAT SO FAR THREE BAHAMIAN AIRCRAFT HAVE DELIVERED OVER 150 HAITIAN DEPORTEES. ALL THE RETURNED DEPORTEES WERE ALLEDGELY PROCESSED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, BUT VIRTUALLY ALL COMPLAINED THAT BAHAMIAN OFFICIALS HAD TAKEN THEIR MONEY AND POSSESSIONS. OFFICIAL SAID HE COULD CONFIRM THAT DEPORTEES ARRIVED PENNILESS, AND WITHOUT EVEN TRADITIONAL GIFTS FOR CLOSE RELATIVES.

2. IF DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, RECOMMEND THAT NASSAU BE AUTHORIZED TO PASS AT ITS DISCRETION INFORMATION PARA 1 TO DR. J.J. MORGER, UNHC FOR REFUGEES IN NASSAU.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF SITUATION REPORT ON ILLEGAL HAITIAN ALIENS AWAITING DEPORTATION FROM MIAMI. INCREASED DEPORTATIONS FROM BAHAMAS OF HAITIANS WHO BEAR TALES OF ILL-TREATMENT WILL, IF ANYTHING,

INCREASE ATTRACTION OF FLORIDA FOR WOULD-BE ILLEGAL HAITIAN EMIGRANTS.

WE BELIEVE GOH AUTHORITIES ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT RETURNING

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DEPORTEES IN CORRECT MANNER, AND WILL PERMIT EMBASSY TO OBSERVE THEIR

PROCESSING ON ARRIVAL IN HAITI (AS THEY DID IN TWO RECENT CASES).

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